PATENT

IN THE UNITED SETES PATENT AND TRADEWARK OFFICE

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 20, 2001.

Signature

Applicant

Theodore F. Rabenko et al.

Application No.:

09/737,175

Filed

December 13, 2000

Title

VOICE GATEWAY WITH DOWNSTREAM VOICE

SYNCHRONIZATION

Grp./Div.

2633

Examiner

To be assigned

Docket No.

36900/LTR/B600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 September 20, 2001

PRCEIVEL VOIL

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By Letter A. Nichols

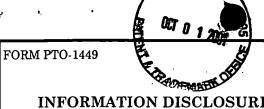
Reg. No. 47,822

626/795-9900

PAN/cks

Enclosures: PTO-1449, w/references

CKS PAS381834.1-*-9/20/01 4:42 PM



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number	36900/PAN/B600
Application Number	09/737,175
Filing Date	December 13, 2000
Applicant(s)	Theodore F. Rabenko et al.
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	To be assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,790,538	08/1998	Sugar	370	352	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER	DOCUMENT	PUBLICATION	COUNTRY OR			TRANS	LATION
INITIALS	NUMBER	DATE	PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	WO 99/35876	07/1999	WIPO				
	WO 99/59279	11/1999	WIPO				-

OTHER DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIALS	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				

		·
EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONS	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PAN/cks

CKS PAS381820.1-*-9/20/01 4:43 PM

Technology Center 200,